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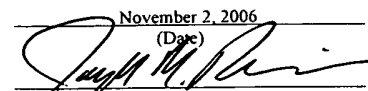
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** can be found in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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